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MIDDLE EAST OBSERVER GEORGE SALIBA'S JULY 30 COMMENTARY IN MALTA NEWS (PRO-GOM, GWU), HEADLINED "ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE - A CASE OF HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF...." STATES:

"....ANY IMPARTIAL OBSERVER....MUST SURELY KNOW THAT THE JARRING PEACE MISSION FAILED DUE TO ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE, THE ROGER'S PEACE PLAN AND THE THEN U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE PEACE EFFORTS AGAIN CAME TO NOUGHT DUE TO ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE, AND THE LASTEST KISS-INGER PEACE MISSION AGAIN CAME TO AN ABRUPT END FOR THE SAME REASON..

KISSINGER IS AGAIN TRYING TO REACH SOME SORT OF SETTLEMENT, BUT THE ISRAELIS ARE NOT TO BE DENIED,.....OBVIOUSLY RABIN IS CALCULATING ON A CHANGE IN THE U.S. FORM A REPUBLICAN TO A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS ALWAYS MORE SYMPATHETIC TO JEWISH LOBBIES.....

THE ONLY WAY ISRAEL MIGHT BE PREPARED TO CONCEDE SOMETHING IS BY BEING FORCED TO IT, BY ITS MAJOR ALLY THE U.S. EVERY MIDDLE EAST OBSERVER IS AWAITING TO SEE THE RESULT OF AMERICAN REAPPRAISAL OF THE MIDDLE EAST POLITY....AT THE SAME TIME, A NEW DANGER IS APPEARING MUCH NEARER TO ISRAEL ... ISOLATION FROM THE WORLD COMMUNITY AND SPECIFICALLY FROM THE UNITED NATIONS....

THE REASON FOR THE AMERICAN REAPPRAISAL OF POLICY TOWARDS OSRAEL AND
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THE THREAT OF EXPULSION FROM THE U.N. BODY ARE ONE AND THE SAME;

ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE, ITS CONTINUAL FAILING OF PEACE EFFORTS HAS
NOW EXASPERATED ALL RESPONSIBLE WORLD LEADERS.... IT WOULD BE BETTER
NOW FOR ISRAEL TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH ITS ARAB NEIGHBOURS, RATHER
THAN WAIT FOR THE NEXT U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION... IT WOULD NOT
BE SUPRISING IF BY THEN EVEN THE AMERICAN DEMOCRATS WOULD NOT
ALSO HAVE BEEN EXASPERATED BY ISRAEL'S MAIN POLICY: INTRANSIGENCE."
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